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SUBJ: FMS, SECURITY ASSISTANCE PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS

1. ALTHOUGH OUR FMS PROGRAM IS CURRENTLY ON HOLD, IT IS FELT THAT IT COULD QUICKLY BE ON TRACK AGAIN ONCE US-ME TENSIONS RESULTING FROM THE WAR SUBSIDE. ADDITIONALLY, KUWAIT MILITARY ARE PROCEEDING TO PROCESS U.S. LETTERS OF OFFER WITH OPTIMISM THAT THEY WILL BE ACCEPTED/SIGNED BY THE MOD. BASED ON THIS WE ARE ALSO OPTIMISTIC THAT A MOD ACCEPTANCE OF A LARGE NUMBER OF EXISTING LETTERS OF OFFER WILL BE ACHIEVED PRIOR TO THE END OF JAN 74.

2. ASSUMING THIS DOES HAPPEN THE PRESENCE OF DOD PERSONNEL IN KUWAIT TO HANDLE THE MANY FOLLOW-ON ACTIONS IS ADVISABLE.

3. CURRENT STATUS OF DOD PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO KUWAIT IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. COL MURPHREE, USMC, MILGROUP LEADER DESIGNEE WILL RETURN FROM CONUS O/A 15 NOV 73.

B. LTC HENRY, USA AND E-5 LIBBY, USA, 60 DAY PERIOD OF TDY TERMINATES O/A 30 NOV 73.

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4. LTC HENRY AND E-5 LIBBY HAVE VOLUNTEERED FOR AN ADDITIONAL

TDY ASSIGNMENT TO KUWAIT OF 180 DAYS BEGINNING EARLY OR MID JAN 1974. REQUEST LTC HENRY BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND THE TWO WEEK COURSE ON INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS (FOREIGN MILITARY SALES) BEGINNING 3 DEC 73 CONDUCTED BY THE ALMC, FT LEE VA. ATTENDANCE AT THIS COURSE WOULD BE AT NO EXPENSE TO USG SINCE LTC HENRY'S PERMANENT STATION IS FT LEE.

5. AMBASSADOR STRONGLY CONCURS IN THE RETURN OF HENRY AND LIBBY FOR THE MAXIMUM PERIOD OF TDY AUTHORIZED TO INSURE CONTINUITY IN THE FMS PROGRAM.

6. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP ON APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL FOR HENRY AND LIBBY TO RESUME TDY STATUS.
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